

10834(ALT)
#180

6 May 1946

MEMORANDUM

To: Rear Admiral E. E. Stone, U.S. Navy, Chief of Naval Communications.

1. It is requested that the files of Naval Communications be searched for dispatches originated by the Naval Attache', Assistant Naval Attache', or the Naval Observer, at Singapore on 4, 5, 6 or 7 December 1941, and that two photostatic copies of any and all dispatches found in the aforementioned categories be furnished the undersigned. If none are found a statement to that effect is requested.

JOHN FORD BANCHER,
Commander, USNR.

8 May 1946

MEMORANDUM:

From: OP-20-9-C.

To: OP-20-4.

Subject: Request for Dispatches.

Reference: (a) Commander J. F. Baecher, U.S.N.R., Memorandum
1083A(HLB) R#180, dated 6 May 1946.

1. A thorough search of appropriate Navy Department Communication Office files reveals the following dispatches requested in Reference (a):

Aluana Singapore	050733	CR 84
Aluana Singapore	030227	CR 780
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2. The classification of these dispatches has been changed to

~~"Top Secret."~~

P. W. CANN

DATE 8 May 1946

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IN-CHARGE NAVY DEPARTMENT CODE ROOM) 2 ~~EXCLUDED COPY~~
(PHOTOSTAT) COPY(IES) OF DESPATCH(ES) LISTED BELOW
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HARBOR FILE.

A. R. Jenkins
At Cdr. USNR
SP 20-4

24 May 1946

1. Received from Commander P. W. Cann, USN (Officer-in-Charge Navy Department Code Room) 3 photostatic copies of dispatches listed below which are re-classified as Top Secret

2. These dispatches are to be delivered to Comdr. J. F. Baecher, U.S.N.R. for use before the present congressional investigating committee.

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12	CCNF	032316	0805
13	OPNAV	040625	0376
14	ADMIRALTY	032335	0804
16	HAMMANN	062200	0647
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19	COMTASKFOR 4	081922	0277
21	COMTASKUNIT 4.2.6	081745	0380
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23	OPNAV	081940	0951
24	OPNAV	082123	0956
25	OPNAV	081725	0915
27	COM 3	081800	0266
29	ALUSNA RIO	081630	0881
30	COAC	081401	0365
31	CINC SA	081207	0366
32	SPENAVO LONDON	081101	0195
33	OPNAV	081337	0879
34	USS LARAMIE	081550	0264
35	NSHQ	031833	0163
36	CPNAV	081701	0909
37	OPNAV	082230	0960
38	OPNAV	080305	0821
39	OPNAV	081437	0876
40	OPNAV	082240	0958
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56	COM 5	122335	0365
57	COM 3	121620	0279
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81	CINCLANT	222020	0176
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84	OPNAV	230225	0355
87	COAC	240631	0457
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A. P. Jenkins
at the USNR (20-4)
5/27/46

30 April 1946

MEMORANDUM

To: Rear Admiral E. E. Stone.

1. During the course of testimony in the Joint Congressional Pearl Harbor Investigation by Captain John Creighton, Naval Attache, Singapore in 1941, mention was made of a message sent by Captain Creighton to Admiral Hart (with copies to Admiral Kimmel and the Navy Department) probably on 4, 5, or 6 December. This message reported information received from the pilot of a British reconnaissance airplane of a Japanese convoy sighted almost south of the south point of Siam and headed west and of Japanese fighter planes which took off from the deck of the carrier in the convoy to try to keep the British plane from approaching the ships.

2. It is requested that this office be furnished with a photostatic copy of the above message to be forwarded to the Committee.

John Ford Baccher,
Commander, USNR.

CC: P. W. Cann, Cdr.

300419

070611 CR0484

071421 CR0544

1 May 1946

MEMORANDUM:

From: OP-20-9-C.

To: OP-20-4.

Subject: Dispatch From Alusna Singapore, Request For Copy Of.

Reference: (a) Commander J. F. Baecher, Memorandum to Rear Admiral
E. E. Stone, R#180, dated 30 April 1946.

1. A thorough search of the files of the Navy Department Code Room fails to reveal the subject dispatch requested in Reference (a).

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P. W. CANN

DATE 26 April 1946

1. RECEIVED FROM COMMANDER P. W. CANN, USN (OFFICER-
IN-CHARGE NAVY DEPARTMENT CODE ROOM), ~~three~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
(PHOTOSTAT) COPY(IES) OF DESPATCH(~~XXXX~~) LISTED BELOW
~~WHICH ARE RE CLASSIFIED AS TOP SECRET.~~ *Due 4/30/46*

2. THESE DESPATCHES ARE TO BE DELIVERED TO Comdr. J.F. Baecher, USNR
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COMMITTEE.

NPM 1535 Addressed to SECSTATE WASHN signed STANTON

THIS IS
~~THESE~~ DESPATCH(~~XXXX~~) ~~XXXX~~ (NOT) CONTAINED IN THE PEARL
HARBOR FILE.

C. R. Jenkins
As Com. USNR

File

26 April 1946

MEMORANDUM:

From: OP-20-9-C.

To: OP-20-4.

Subject: Dispatch requested in Reference (a).

Reference: (a) Comdr. J. F. Baecher, U.S.N.R., Memorandum 1070/JFB;ms, R#174, dated 23 April 1946.

Enclosure: Three.

1. A search of the Navy Department Communication Office files revealed an unclassified dispatch received from Navy Radio Station Honolulu addressed to SECSTATE Washington and signed STANTON (NPM 1535), which appears to be that requested in Reference (a).

2. Photostatic copies of same are furnished herewith. It has been re-classified ~~Top Secret~~.

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Acting

26 April 1946

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Acting

COPY

23 April 1946

MEMORANDUM

To: The Chief of Naval Operations (DCNO (Operations)).

Subject: Congressional Investigation of the Attack on Pearl Harbor.

1. There has been introduced in evidence in the above investigation, incomplete stenographic notes of statements made on the evening of 7 December 1941, at a private conference held by President Roosevelt with leaders of Congress, including remarks by the President, following some reference to Shanghai, and to a United States consul named Stanton, as follows:

"THE PRESIDENT: 'Captain Smith of the U.S.S. ? received a telephone call at 4:15 this morning. Japanese naval officers stated over the telephone that a state of war exists between my country and yours. I am taking control over the U.S.S. ? . That's the nearest official thing I have got, and that's a telephone message. I think we had better not say anything about it. Remember that out there it is nearly just about dawn. They are doing things, and saying things during the daytime out there, while we are all in bed'".

2. The President's remarks suggest the possibilities that the Captain Smith in question was the captain of some United States war ship in China waters (possibly Shanghai) which he was required to surrender to the Japanese at 0415 (probably Washington local time), 7 December 1941, and that he received notice of the beginning of the war over the telephone at that time. Such would have been upwards of 9 to 10 hours prior to the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

3. The matters stated in paragraph 2 raise questions as to what information in those respects was received in Washington, and the manner and time of its transmission and receipt.

4. It is accordingly requested that there be furnished the undersigned for the Committee, information as to (1) the identity of the Captain Smith in question and of the ship of which he was in charge, (2) what happened to him and to the ship, (3) the telephone call received by him, (4) what information concerning those matters was sent to the Navy Department and

1070/JFB:ms
R.#174

22 April 1946

Subject: Congressional Investigation of the Attack on Pearl Harbor.

the manner of transmission and time of receipt, (5) any other available information concerning the incident or events referred to by President Roosevelt in the above quotation, and (6) that if any of the information was received in the Navy Department by dispatches, that there be furnished photostatic copies of the same.

John Ford Baecher
Commander, USNR.

Copies to:
Rear Admiral E. E. Stone
Chief of Naval Communications

1083A(HLB)
R/167

10 April 1946

MEMORANDUM

To: Rear Admiral E. E. Stone, USN., Director, Naval Communications.

1. It is requested that two photostatic copies of the following described dispatches be furnished:

- X (a) Admiralty to Opnav secret dispatch 060631, December, 1941.
Information available regarding this dispatch also indicates that it bore the number "CRO61".
- X (b) Opnav to Alusna Havana clear dispatch 070145, December, 1941.
Requested air transportation by Navy plane be arranged for two civilian engineers from Havana to Guantanamo.
- P.H. X (c) Secret dispatch 061535, December, 1941.
This dispatch is from or to Opnav and was seen by the Opnav Duty Officer between 1145 and 1900 on 6 December, 1941.
- X (d) Secret dispatch 061730, December, 1941.
This dispatch is from or to Opnav and was seen by the Opnav Duty Officer between 1145 and 1900 on 6 December, 1941.
- X (e) ComOne to Opnav confidential dispatch 062330, December, 1941.
Regarding Finnish ship S. S. Olivia.
- X (f) Secret dispatch 070715, December, 1941.
This dispatch is from or to Opnav and was seen by the Opnav Duty Officer between 0800 and 1400 on 7 December 1941.
- X (g) CinCPac to Opnav secret dispatch 071830, December, 1941.
This dispatch may have been in plain language. It is the first official notification to the Department of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Advance copy to:
Comdr. Cann, Room 2625.

JOHN FORD BANCHER,
Commander, USNA.

2451 or 2920

Rm 1070

15 April 1946

1. Received from Commander P. W. Cann, U.S.N. (Officer-in-Charge Navy Department Code Room) 2 photostat copies of dispatches listed below which are re-classified as ~~Top Secret~~.

2. These dispatches are to be delivered to Lt. Comdr. J. F. Baecher, for use before the present congressional investigating committee.

- (a) Admiralty 060631 of December, 1941.
- (b) OPNav 070145 of December, 1941.
- (c) Spenavo London 061535 of December, 1941.
- (d) Com Task Group 4.6 061730 of December, 1941.
- (e) Com One 062330 of December, 1941.
- (f) CinCaf 070715 of December, 1941.
- (g) CincPac 071830 of December, 1941.

With the exception of Item (c), these dispatches are not contained in the Pearl Harbor File.

Reference: Letter to Rear Admiral E. E. Stone, USN., 1083A(HLB) B#167, dated 10 April 1946.

A. L. Graham
Lt. Com. USNR
OP 20-4
" "
16 April 1946.

18 March 1946

MEMORANDUM:

To: Rear Admiral E. E. Stone, U.S. Navy, Director, Naval Communications.

Subject: Receipt.

Reference: (a) Lt. Comdr. J.F. Baecher, Memorandum to Rear Admiral E. E. Stone, U.S.N. 1083A(HLB) #156, dated 11 March 1946.

1. Received from Comdr. P. W. Cann, U.S.N. (Officer in Charge, Navy Department Code Room), two (2) photostat copies of dispatches listed below in accordance with Reference (a). These dispatches are hereby reclassified Top Secret.

From Radio Washington to Radio San Francisco.

Circuit Numbers

1551

From Radio Washington to Radio Honolulu.

Circuit Numbers

1089
1107
~~1118~~
~~1119~~
~~1122~~
~~1125~~
~~1126~~
~~1127~~

*Returned by
Lt. Comdr. A.L. Jenkins
on 18 March
Hemlock*

2. These dispatches are not contained in the Pearl Harbor Files.

A. R. Jenkins

20-4

18 March 1946

1083A(HLB)

R#156

11 March 1946

MEMORANDUM

To: Rear Admiral N. E. Stone, U.S. Navy, Director, Naval Communications.

Subject: Dispatches, request for copies of for Congressional Committee.

1. A request has been received from the Congressional Committee Investigating the Pearl Harbor Attack for "any and all messages dispatched by the Navy Department in Washington on December 7th to the Pacific Fleet, the Asiatic Fleet and to all the commanders on the West Coast and in the Pacific Area, up to the time of the attack".

2. The above request is interpreted to include all dispatches originating in the Navy Department addressed to those addressees listed in paragraph 1 and bearing date-time groups from 070500 to 071830 December 1941, which would include the period 0000 7 December 1941 to 1330 7 December 1941 Washington Local Time, i.e., all of December 7th, 1941, to the time of the attack.

3. The only dispatch in the category of those requested which has thus far been made available is Opnav 071722 December 1941.

4. It is requested that two photostatic copies of any other dispatches in the files of the Navy Department falling into the category requested be furnished the undersigned for transmission to the Committee.

JOHN FORD BAECHER,
Lieutenant Commander, USNR.

Advance copy to:
Comdr. Cann.

1 March 1946

MEMORANDUM:

From: 20-9-C

To: OP 20-4

Subject: Request of Lt. Comdr. J. F. Beacher, R# 151 OP 27 February 1946.

1. The "Received" time stamp on the code copy of Cincaf 061255 of December is partially obliterated but the first four digits "0615" are readable and the dispatch may be assumed to have been received not later than 1500 GCT on 6 December 1946.
2. Time of receipt in the Code Room does not appear on the code copy, the work sheet, or the Write-Up copy.
3. The time of decryption typed on the work sheet is 061557 GCT.

P.W.CANN

Rec'd Original

1 March 1946

A. L. Jenkins

1083A/BJS:ms
R. #151

27 February 1946

MEMORANDUM

To: Captain F. O. Willenbacher.

1. Request has been made for information concerning the CinCaf dispatch 061255 of December 1941.
2. It is requested that this office be informed of the time of receipt in Washington, time of receipt in code room, and time of translation of the above dispatch.

John Ford Baecher
Lt. Comdr., USNR

cc: Cdr. P. W. Carr

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A. P. Jenkins
 Lt Col USNR (20-4)
 5/27/46

24 May 1946

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File Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Op. 20-4.

DATE: 16 February 1945

FROM : Comdr. Weinstock.

SUBJECT: Inquiry of Admiral Noyes regarding Opnav 061743 of December 1941.

1. At 2200 local time on 15 February 1946, Comdr. Gregg (Code Room Watch Officer on duty) phoned me at home and stated that Comdr. Gardner (Communication Watch Officer) notified him that Admiral Noyes had telephoned and requested the transmission copy of Opnav 061743 of December 1941 so that he could verify the precedence. Comdr. Gregg requested instructions.
2. I phoned Admiral Noyes and told him that such a request would have to come through Lt. Comdr. J. F. Baecher. He said that he was testifying the next morning (16 Feb.) and time would not permit formal request. He said that he mostly desired to know the precedence assigned to the dispatch on the actual transmission copy. I told him that I would telephone him at 0830 on 16 February.
3. I personally looked at the microfilm containing the exact transmission copy of the subject dispatch and the radio heading of same contains the prosign "D", signifying deferred precedence. I then telephoned Capt. Willenbacher (Op 20-4) who authorized me to—

(a) Give this information to Admiral Noyes:

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE:

FROM :

SUBJECT:

(b) Read him a definition of "Deferred" from Communication Instructions, 1944.

(c) Notify the office of Lt. Comdr Baecher of my action.

4. at 0840 local time on 16 February, I imparted the following information to Admiral Noyes by telephone:

(a) That precedence of subject dispatch was "deferred."

(b) I read the definition of "Deferred Precedence" as contained in paragraph 2012 (NIPM 281) of Communications Instructions, 1944.

5. Op 20-9C memorandum to Op 20-4, dated 23 January 1946 also refers to the subject dispatch.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE:

FROM :

SUBJECT:

6. At 0930, I notified Lt. (J.G.) (b) (6) of Lt. Comdr. J. F. Baecher office of action taken and she stated she would pass the information on to Lt. Comdr. Baecher upon his arrival.

copy to:

CWO

Comdr. Cam.

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OPNav 281500 March 1941 CR 983
OPNav 281230 March 1941 CR 970

W. R. Jenkins

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HARBOR FILE.

Ref: Memorandum from Lt. Comdr. J. F. Baecher, of 13 February 1946,
to Admiral Stone, Re: Exchange between Army and Navy of Communication
Intelligence information.

13 February 1946
14 February 1946

MEMORANDUM:

To: From: OP-20-9-C. Stone, U.S. Navy, Director of Naval Communications.

To: OP-20-4. before the Congressional Committee investigating the attack on Pearl Harbor has stated that in 1941 (probably before 1 July) dis-

Subject: Memorandum from Lt. Comdr. J. F. Baecher, U.S.N.R. of CINCPAC) 13 February 1946, to Admiral Stone, re: Exchange between Army and Navy of Communication Intelligence Information. In addition to being forwarded to Washington.

1. The pertinent files of the Navy Department Code Room have been thoroughly searched for the period 1 January 1941 to 7 December 1941 inclusive. Photostatic copies be forwarded to the undersigned for transmission to the Committee.

2. This search reveals the following relevant dispatches:

(a) OPNAV 281500 March 1941 to Com 16, Cincaf, Chief of Staff, Army.

(b) OPNAV 281230 March 1941 to Commanding General, Philippine Department and Com 16.

(c) OPNAV 062134 March 1941 to Cincaf.

These dispatches are enclosed herewith.

P. W. CANN

2/17/46
Reid Original this date.
G. L. Jenkins

1083A(HLB)
Comm.

13 February 1946

MEMORANDUM

To: Admiral H. E. Stone, U.S. Navy, Director of Naval Communications.

1. A witness before the Congressional Committee investigating the attack on Pearl Harbor has stated that in 1941 (probably before 1 July) dispatch orders were sent from ONO to Com 16 and Com 14 (info: CINCAF and CINCPAC) to the effect all communication intelligence, including all cryptographic information would be exchanged with the Army at the points addressed, in addition to being forwarded to Washington.

2. It is requested that a search for this dispatch be undertaken, and if found that two photostatic copies be forwarded to the undersigned for transmission to the Committee.

JOHN FORD BARTCHER,
Lieutenant Commander, USNR.

Advance copy to:

Lt. Comdr. Jenkins (Room 2846)
Comdr. Cann (Room 2625)
Comdr. Boone (Annex)

DATE 13 February 1946

1. RECEIVED FROM COMMANDER P. W. CANN, USN (OFFICER-
IN-CHARGE NAVY DEPARTMENT CODE ROOM) 2 ~~UNCLASSIFIED~~
(PHOTOSTAT) COPY(IES) OF DESPATCH(ES) LISTED BELOW
WHICH ARE RE-CLASSIFIED AS ~~TOP SECRET~~. 2910

2. THESE DESPATCHES ARE TO BE DELIVERED TO Lt. Comdr. J.F. Baecher,
FOR USE BEFORE THE PRESENT CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING ~~U.S.N.R.~~
COMMITTEE.

042017	December 1941	CR 0701
✓ 040330	December 1941	CR 0640
✓ 040343	December 1941	CR 0641

A. R. Jenkins
lt. com USNR
THESE DESPATCH(ES) ARE (NOT) CONTAINED IN THE PEARL
HARBOR FILE. (20-4)

Ref: Lt. Comdr. J. F. Baecher, Memorandum to Admiral Stone, dated
7 February 1946.

9 February 1946

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Lt. Comdr. J. F. Baecher, U.S.N.R.

Subject: ALL/SHA Batavia Dispatch 031030 December 1941,
Information Concerning.

Reference: (a) Memorandum from Lt. Comdr. J. F. Baecher,
U.S.N.R., 1083A(SLF) of 8 February 1946.

1. Information requested by Paragraph 2 is furnished
as follows:

- (a). Time of decoding 050645 GCT which is 0145 local
time 5 December 1941.
- (b). Time unknown.
- (c). No other information available.

P. W. CAHN

8 February 1946

MEMORANDUM

To: Captain Franz O. Willenbacher

Subject: Pearl Harbor Investigation

References: (a) Our memorandum to Captain Willenbacher dated 26 January 1946.
(b) Memorandum from Commander Cann to Lieutenant Commander Baecher dated 30 January 1946

1. Paragraph II of reference (b) was in response to item G of reference (a) plus an additional verbal inquiry regarding item G.

2. It is requested that the following further information regarding this dispatch be forwarded to this office for transmittal to the committee for the Pearl Harbor investigation.

- (a) Time of decoding and writing up of ALUSNA Batavia 01030 December 1941.
- (b) Time of delivery to any Naval officer (for example Operations Duty Officer).
- (c) Any other available information regarding the time of receipt of the processed dispatch by Naval personnel.

John Ford Baecher
Lt. Comdr., USNR

9 February 1946

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Lt. Comdr. J. F. Baecher, U.S.N.R.

Subject: ALUSNA Batavia Dispatch 031030 December 1941,
Information Concerning.

Reference: (a) Memorandum from Lt. Comdr. J. F. Baecher,
U.S.N.R., 1083A(SLF) of 8 February 1946.

1. Information requested by Paragraph 2 is furnished
as follows:

- (a). Time of decoding 050645 GCT which is 0145 local
time 5 December 1941.
- (b). Time unknown.
- (c). No other information available.

P. W. CANN

Rec'd 9 Feb 1946
B. Singley

10834(HLB)
"SLF"

29 January 1946

MEMORANDUM

To: Captain Franz O. Willenbacher, USN.

Subject: Copies of dispatches, request for.

1. Photostatic copies of the following dispatches are urgently required for use in connection with the Pearl Harbor investigation. It is requested that the files of Naval Communications be searched and if available, copies be furnished the undersigned.

code at 206
Don't have / Com 16 #271447 (Aug. 1941) - Jap ship locations. ①
- Com 16 #270335 (Nov. 1941) - 4-numeral Army cipher on Navy circuits. ②
Don't have / OpNav #011826 (Dec. 1941) - Khota Bahru NCR 0267 ③
- Com 16 #010245 (Dec. 1941) - Change in Jap radio calls ④
in H file / CinCAF #061255 (Dec. 1941) - Re Jap Invasion Fleet NCR 0151
- C-4 / OpNav #071722 (Dec. 1941) - Re President Madison
- C-4 / OpNav # 072230 (Dec. 1941) 2 Re President Madison

JOHN FORD BAESCHER,
Lieutenant Commander, USNR

Advance copy to:
Commander Cann.

Film marked by paper tape.

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DATE 31 January 1946

1. RECEIVED FROM COMMANDER P. W. CANN, USN (OFFICER-
IN-CHARGE NAVY DEPARTMENT CODE ROOM) 2 ~~100501000~~
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COMMITTEE.

* Com 16	271447 July 1941
** Com 16	270355 November 1941
OpNav	011926 December 1941
Com 16	010245 December 1941
Cincaf	061255 December 1941
OpNav	071722 December 1941
OpNav	072230 December 1941
*** Com 16	271855 August 1941

THESE DESPATCH(ES) ARE (NOT) CONTAINED IN THE PEARL
HARBOR FILE.

* Request was for 271447 August 1941 which was changed verbally
to 271447 July 1941.

** Request was for 270335 November which was changed verbally to
270355.

*** This dispatch was requested verbally.

P. W. CANN

Reference: Memorandum to Capt. F. O. Willenbucher, U.S.N.R.,
1083A(HLB) "SLF" of 29 January 1946.

26 January 1946

MEMORANDUM

To: Captain O. Franz Willenbacher, U.S. Navy

1. Photostatic copies of the following dispatches are urgently required for use in connection with the Pearl Harbor investigation. It is requested that the files of the Naval Communications be searched and if available, copies be furnished the undersigned.

~~A. CinCAF secret dispatch 281130 of 28 Nov 1941, addressed for information to CINCPAC and Com 14.~~

~~B. OPNAV 282301 November 1941. (A summary of Tokyo to Washington Serial 843).~~

✓ C. ✓ OPNAV 041754 December 1941. (Priority).

✓ D. ✓ OPNAV 042000 December 1941, (Priority). Action CinCPAC, *Box C-4*
CinCAF, Com 16, Com 14, Guam, Samoa.

✓ E. ✓ OPNAV 042018 December 1941. (Deferred).

✓ F. ✓ OPNAV 042019 December 1941. (Deferred).

✓ G. ✓ ALUSNA Batavia 031030 December 1941. Sent via Navy. *Box 5-3*

H. Message from Consul General Foote, Senior Diplomat in Netherlands East Indies, of 4 Dec (Java Time), 3 Dec. (Wash. time), to Secretary of State. Received in the State Dept at 9:19 am 4 Dec 1941 (Wash. time) Copies delivered to Navy.

✓ I. Com 16 priority 041502 December 1941 to CNO and Com 14.

2. Also please advise time and date of receipt of item H. in the Navy Department.

JOHN FORD BAECHER
Lieutenant Commander, USNR.

30 January 1946

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Lt. Comdr. J. F. Baecher, U.S.N.R.

Subject: Request for Dispatches for Use in Connection with Pearl Harbor Investigation.

Reference: (a) Memorandum from Lt. Comdr. J. F. Baecher, U.S.N.R., 1083A(HLB) "SIF" of 26 January 1946, containing Items A to I.

1. A thorough search of the Navy Department Coderoom files fails to show the dispatch requested in Item H. Such a dispatch might have been delivered directly to some other activity. Pursuing this line of thought, OP-20-G (Communication Intelligence), OP-23 (Naval Intelligence), and OP-21 (ACNO for Administration), were requested to search the files for such a dispatch. All such searches failed to reveal this dispatch.
2. In reply to your verbal inquiry regarding Item G. you are informed that the time of receipt as indicated on the code copy was 0621 GCT 4 December 1941. It was also noted on the code copy that this dispatch was transmitted from Radio Honolulu as deferred precedence.

P. W. CANN

Received original - 3 Jan. 1946

*HH Baecher
cc WSN*

DATE 30 January 1946

1. RECEIVED FROM COMMANDER P. W. CANN, USN (OFFICER-
IN-CHARGE NAVY DEPARTMENT CODE ROOM) ² ~~(CERTIFIED)~~
(PHOTOSTAT) COPY(IES) OF DESPATCH(ES) LISTED BELOW
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2. THESE DESPATCHES ARE TO BE DELIVERED TO Lt. Comdr. J.F. Baecher,
FOR USE BEFORE THE PRESENT CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING U.S.N.R.
COMMITTEE.

Aluma Batavia	031030 ✓	CR 0222	3 December 1941.
OPNav	04.1754 ✓	CR 0686	December 1941.
OPNav	04.2000 ✓	CR 0700	December 1941.
OPNav	04.2018 ✓	CR 702	December 1941.
OPNav	04.2019 ✓	CR 703	December 1941.
Com 16	04.1502 ✓		December 1941.

THESE DESPATCH(ES) ARE (NOT) CONTAINED IN THE PEARL
HARBOR FILE.

Reference: Memorandum from Lt. Comdr. J.F. Baecher, U.S.N.R., 1083A(HLB)
"SLF" of 26 January 1946.

24 January 1946

MEMORANDUM

To: Rear Admiral E. E. Stone.

1. There has been a request from Mr. Gearhart, on the committee for the Pearl Harbor investigation, for copies of orders transferring ships from the Pacific to the Atlantic, or vice-versa, from May to December 1941.
 2. In answer to this request, we have compiled: (A) A group of documents giving the general plans for such transfers, and (B) such actual dispatch orders as we have been able to find, as follows:
 - A.
 1. CNO letter 390523 dated 3 January 1940.
 2. CNO letter 98038 dated 19 June 1940.
 3. CNO letter 13238 dated 24 January 1941.
 - B.
 1. CNO to CinCus and CinCPac 038612 dated 3 April 1941.
 2. CNO to CinCPac 152153 dated 15 April 1941.
 3. CinCPac to OpNav 162346 dated 16 April 1941.
 4. CNO to CinCPac 132019 dated 13 May 1941.
 5. OpNav to CinCPac 242155 dated 24 May 1941.
 3. The above listed documents however do not appear to make a complete file of orders transferring such ships at that time as reported in Admiral Kimmel's annual report to the Secretary of the Navy, dated 15 August 1941, which read in part:

"...Battleship Division THREE, YORKTOWN, Destroyer Squadrons EIGHT and NINE, Cruiser Division EIGHT, CINCINNATI, Patrol Squadron SIXTY-ONE, CIMARRON, SANGAMON, SANTEE, RELIEF, WILLIAM P. BIDDLE, FULLER, HEYWOOD, LITTLE, MANLEY, STRINGHAM, MCKEAN, BRANT, BARTRIDGE, ALGORMA, and KALMIA, were transferred to the Atlantic Fleet."
- Such information as we have been able to obtain indicates that orders for any ships not mentioned in the dispatches cited in (B) were perhaps issued by flag hoist or by written order delivered by hand. If however, there is in the Top Secret CNO files a general order, or any specific order, other than those cited above, regarding such transfers, it is requested that a copy of same be furnished this office.

John Ford Baecher
Lt. Comdr., USNR

DATE 11 January 1946

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COMMITTEE.

<u>Number of Copies</u>	<u>Originator</u>	<u>Date/Time Group</u>	<u>CR No.</u>
3	CNO	182010	1140
1	Cincaf	061255	0151
3	Cincpac	041001	0442
3	Cincpac	050547	0804

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HARBOR FILE.

DATE 11 January 1946

1. RECEIVED FROM COMMANDER P. W. CANN, USN (OFFICER-
IN-CHARGE NAVY DEPARTMENT CODE ROOM) 3 ~~(SECRET)~~
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2. THESE DESPATCHES ARE TO BE DELIVERED TO Lt. Comdr. J.F. J
FOR USE BEFORE THE PRESENT CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING U
COMMITTEE.

Com 14 292120 CR 0348
Com 14 291535 CR 0190

John Taylor

THESE DESPATCH(ES) ARE (NOT) CONTAINED IN THE PEARL
HARBOR FILE.

11 January 1946

MEMORANDUM

To: Captain Franz O. Willenbacher

1. In a telephone conversation with Commander Weinstock this date, the following dispatches were requested:

- A. CNO dispatch Serial 182010.
- B. COMFOURTEEN dispatch Serial 292120.
- C. COMFOURTEEN dispatch Serial 291535.
- D. CinCAF dispatch serial 061255.

2. The above were furnished this date.

John Ford Bascher,
Lt. Comdr., USNR.

(b) (6)

Lt. (jg), USNR(W)
By Direction.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

11 January 1946

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John Ford Baecher,
Lt. Comdr., USNR.

(b) (6)

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Lt. (jg), USNR(W)
By Direction.

*File in Committee File - Pearl.***Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

TO : OP-20-4.

DATE: 23 January 1946

FROM : OP-20-9-C.

SUBJECT: Pearl Harbor Investigation, Request for Information by.

1. In accordance with verbal instructions from the office of Lt. Comdr. J. F. Baecher, U.S.N.R., the information requested in Par. 1. (a) is all that is required. No copies are required.

2. The requested information is as follows:

- (a) The lack of any indicated precedence on the subject dispatch shows that it was sent deferred. This fact has been verified by checking the heading on the coded transmission copy which is on file on microfilm in the Navy Department Communication Office.

P. W. CANW

DATE 9 January 1946

1. RECEIVED FROM COMMANDER P. W. CANN, USN (OFFICER-
IN-CHARGE NAVY DEPARTMENT CODE ROOM) 1 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
(PHOTOSTAT) COPY ~~XXXXXX~~ OF DESPATCH ~~(XXXX)~~ LISTED BELOW
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COMMITTEE.

OPNav 031850 CRO553 December 1941

THIS IS
~~XXXX~~ DESPATCH ~~(XXXXXXXXXXXX)~~ CONTAINED IN THE PEARL
HARBOR FILE.

(b) (6)

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

9 January 1946

MEMORANDUM

To: Captain Franz O. Willenbucher.

1. In a telephone conversation this date with Commander Weinstock, a photostatic copy of OpNav dispatch, Serial 031850 was requested.
2. The above referred to dispatch was furnished this date.

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John Ford Baecher,
Lt. Comdr., USNR.

(b) (6)

Lt.(jg), USNR(W)
By Direction.

9 January 1946

MEMORANDUM

To: Captain Franz O. Willenbacher.

1. In a telephone conversation this date with Commander Weinstock, a photostatic copy of OpNav dispatch, Serial 031850 was requested.
2. The above referred to dispatch was furnished this date.

John Ford Baecher,
Lt. Comdr., USNR.

(b) (6)

Lt. (jg), USNR(W)
By Direction.

DATE 4 January 1945

1. RECEIVED FROM COMMANDER P. W. CANN, USN (OFFICER-
IN-CHARGE NAVY DEPARTMENT CODE ROOM) 2 ~~TOP SECRET~~
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2. THESE DESPATCHES ARE TO BE DELIVERED TO Lt. Comdr. J.F. Baecher,
FOR USE BEFORE THE PRESENT CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING U.S.N.R.
COMMITTEE.

CincPac 280627 CR 0750

(b) (6)

THESE DESPATCH(ES) ARE (NOT) CONTAINED IN THE PEARL HARBOR FILE. *800 (1) 9.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

4 January 1946

MEMORANDUM:

To: Captain Franz O. Willenbacher.

1. By telephone this date this office requested three copies of CincPac dispatch of 28 November 1941 (280627) to OpNav.
2. Above copies were furnished this date.

John Ford Baecher
Lt. Comdr., USNR

(b) (6)

Lt.(jg), USNR

2 received.
Sufficient. BJS

4 January 1946

MEMORANDUM:

To: Captain Franz O. Willenbacher.

1. By telephone this date this office requested three copies of CincPac dispatch of 28 November 1941 (280627) to OpNav.
2. Above copies were furnished this date.

John Ford Bascher
Lt. Comdr., USNR

(b) (6)
Lt.(jg), USNR

~~TOP SECRET~~

19 December 1945

MEMORANDUM

From: OP-20-9-C.
To: OP-20-4.
Subject: Search for Dispatches in Connection with Pearl Harbor Investigation.
Reference: (A) Lt. Comdr. J.P. Baecher, U.S.N.R., letter dated 17 December 1945.

1. A thorough search of the files of the Navy Department Code Room, for the months of November and December 1941, fails to reveal any dispatches of the type requested in Reference (A).

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P. W. CANN

John Ford Kennedy,
Lt. Comdr., USNR.

G. M. F.
Lt. (jg), USNR.
By Direction

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17 December 1945

19 December 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Frans O. Willenbacher, Capt., USN.

Subj: Pearl Harbor Investigation.

1. Counsel for the Committee has requested that the Navy Department furnish him with a photostatic copy of a dispatch from Admiral Hart (CinCAF) to OpNav, wherein Admiral Hart requested that two B-24's photograph the Marshall Islands. Counsel indicated that they had no further identifying information concerning this dispatch except that it might have been dated November or December 1941.

2. It is requested that ^Pa search be made for this dispatch and two photostatic copies be furnished.

John Ford Baecher,
Lt. Comdr., USNR .

(b) (6)

Lt.(jg), USNR.
By Direction.

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17 December 1945

19 December 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Franz O. Willenbacher, Capt., USN.

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John Ford Baecher,
Lt. Comdr., USNR.

(b) (6)

Lt.(jg), USNR.
By Direction.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

28 December 1945

MEMORANDUM

To: Captain Franz O. Willenbucher.

1. Confirming my conversation this date with Commander Morris Weinstock, I requested and have received two (2) photostatic copies of a receipt for dispatch No. 061255 signed by C. R. Gailey, Major GSC.

John Ford Baecher,
Lt. Comdr., USNR.

(b) (6)

Lt.(jg), USNR,
By Direction.

OK. JFW

Received

L. F. Buyer, V3/c

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ICER, ROOM 2625, FOR DESTRUCTION AND RETURN OF RECEIPT.

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CNO to SPENAVO, LONDON 251501 - 27 November 1941
OPNAV to ALUSNA, LONDON 252325 - 26 November 1941
OPNAV to SPENAVO, LONDON 272203 - 27 November 1941
ALUSNA, LONDON to OPNAV 291056 - 28 November 1941
SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 291156 - 29 November 1941
* ADMIRALTY to OPNAV 302010A - 30 November 1941
SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 011516 - 1 December 1941
SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 021046 - 2 December 1941
* CINC, CHINA 060775/Z - 7 December 1941
SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 061535 - 6 December 1941
SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 072101 - 7 December 1941
OPNAV to CINCLANT and SPENAVO 072145 - 7 December 1941
* ADMIRALTY to OPNAV 2200Z/07 - 7 December 1941

Attention is invited to the following inaccuracies in the list furnished.

- (A) OPNAV to SPENAVO, LONDON 142120 should read 142021
 - (B) ALUSNA, LONDON to OPNAV 211279 should read 211249
 - (C) CINC, CHINA 060775/Z should read 060745/Z
2. These were furnished by Commander Cann as requested.

John Ford Baecher,
Lt. Comdr., USNR.

(b) (6)

Lt.(jg), USNR
By Direction.

15 December 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Captain Franz O. Willenbacher, USN

1. On telephone conversation this date with Commander Cann, I requested photostatic copies of the following thirty (30) dispatches. The four starred were added by later request.

SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 011116 - 2 November 1941
SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 011318 - 2 November 1941
SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 051051 - 5 November 1941
SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 051424 - 5 November 1941
SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 051501 - 6 November 1941
OPNAV to SPENAVO, LONDON 052353 - 5 November 1941
OPNAV to SPENAVO, LONDON 062102 - 7 November 1941
SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 071007 - 7 November 1941
SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 071351 - 8 November 1941
CNO to SPENAVO, LONDON 081600 - 8 November 1941
OPNAV to ALUSNA, LONDON 081710 - 8 November 1941
ALUSNA, LONDON to OPNAV 082213 - 8 November 1941
OPNAV to SPENAVO, LONDON 142120 - 14 November 1941
ALUSNA, SINGAPORE to OPNAV 170225 - 18 November 1941
SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 191501 - 17 November 1941
SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 181006 - 18 November 1941
SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 210959 - 21 November 1941
ALUSNA, LONDON to OPNAV 211279 - 21 November 1941
OPNAV to SPENAVO, LONDON 212055 - 21 November 1941
* ADMIRALTY to CN S, OTTAWA 240215A - 25 November 1941

CNO to SPENAVO, LONDON 251501 - 27 November 1941
OPNAV to ALUSNA, LONDON 252325 - 26 November 1941
OPNAV to SPENAVO, LONDON 272203 - 27 November 1941
SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 281056 - 28 November 1941
ALUSNA, LONDON to OPNAV 291056 - 29 November 1941
SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 291156 - 29 November 1941
ADMIRALTY to OPNAV 302010A - 30 November 1941
SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 011516 - 1 December 1941
SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 021046 - 2 December 1941
CINC, CHINA 0607^D?5/Z - 7 December 1941
SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 061535 - 6 December 1941
SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 072101 - 7 December 1941
OPNAV to CINCLANT and SPENAVO 072145 - 7 December 1941
ADMIRALTY to OPNAV 2200Z/07 - 7 December 1941.

3. Attention is invited to the following inaccuracies in the list furnished.

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- (C) CINC, CHINA 0607?5/Z should read 060745/Z

(b) (6)



JF (j.g.) USN

14 December 1945

1. Received from Commander P. W. Cann, USN (Officer-in-Charge Navy Department Code Room) 1 photostat copy of despatches listed below which are re-classified as ~~Top Secret~~.

2. These despatches are to be delivered to Lt. Comdr. J. F. Baecher, U.S.N.R. for use before the present Congressional Investigating Committee, in accordance with list furnished, dated 8 December 1945.

SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 011116 - 2 November 1941✓
SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 011318 - 2 November 1941✓
SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 051051 - 5 November 1941✓
SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 051424 - 5 November 1941✓
SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 051501 - 6 November 1941✓
OPNAV to SPENAVO, LONDON 052353 - 5 November 1941✓
OPNAV to SPENAVO, LONDON 062102 - 7 November 1941✓
SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 071007 - 7 November 1941✓
SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 071351 - 8 November 1941✓
CNO to SPENAVO, LONDON 081600 - 8 November 1941✓
OPNAV to ALUSNA, LONDON 081710 - 8 November 1941✓
ALUSNA, LONDON to OPNAV 082213 - 8 November 1941✓
OPNAV to SPENAVO, LONDON ¹⁰²¹142120 - 14 November 1941✓
ALUSNA, SINGAPORE to OPNAV 170225 - 18 November 1941✓
SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 171501 - 17 November 1941✓
SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 181006 - 18 November 1941✓
SPENAVO, LONDON to OPNAV 210959 - 21 November 1941✓
ALUSNA, LONDON to OPNAV ²¹¹²⁴⁹211279 - 21 November 1941✓
OPNAV to SPENAVO, LONDON 212055 - 21 November 1941✓
ADMIRALTY to CNS, OTTAWA 240215A - 24 November 1941✓

12 December 1945

MEMORANDUM

To: Captain Franz O. Willenbacher, U.S.N., (Ret.)

1. Confirming my telephone conversation this date with Commander P. W. Cann, I requested and received a copy of a dispatch from OpNav to Cincus, dated in June 1940, concerning orders for a secret sortie of the Fleet.

John Ford Baecher
Lieut. Comdr., USNR

(b) (6)

Lieut. (jg), USNR
By direction.

DATE 12 December 1945

1. RECEIVED FROM COMMANDER P. W. CANN, USN (OFFICER-
IN-CHARGE NAVY DEPARTMENT CODE ROOM) 2 ~~(CONFIDENTIAL)~~
(PHOTOSTAT) COPY(IES) OF DESPATCH(ES) LISTED BELOW
WHICH ARE RE-CLASSIFIED AS ~~TOP SECRET~~.

2. THESE DESPATCHES ARE TO BE DELIVERED TO Lt. Comdr. J.F. Baecher,
FOR USE BEFORE THE PRESENT CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING U.S.N.I.
COMMITTEE.

OPNav 200005 of June 1940

(b) (6)

THESE DESPATCH(ES) ARE (NOT) CONTAINED IN THE PEARL
HARBOR FILE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

7 December 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR CAPTAIN WILLENBUCHER

1. Confirming my conversation with Commander Cann this morning, it is requested that two (2) copies of OpNav dispatches 070327, December 1941, and 080121, December 1941, to Cincaf, be furnished.

John Ford Baecher
Lieut. Comdr., USNR

(b) (6)

Lieut. (JG), USNR
By direction.

Del 12/8/45
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Date 7 December 1945

1. Received from Commander P. W. Cann, USN (Officer-in-Charge Navy Department Code Room) 2 (~~unclassified~~) (photostat) copy(ies) of despatch(es) listed below which are re-classified as ~~Top Secret~~.

2. These dispatches are to be delivered to Lt. Comdr. J.F. Bacher, U.S.N.R. for use before the present Congressional Investigating Committee.

CinCaf 070327 of December 1941.
CNO 080121 of December 1941.

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These dispatch(es) are (~~not~~) contained in the Pearl Harbor file.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
Office of the Secretary
Washington

COPY

7 December 1945

MEMORANDUM

To: Rear Admiral J. R. Redman
Director of Naval Communications

Subject: Congressional Investigation of the Pearl Harbor Disaster

1. In connection with the above investigation, the Navy Department has been served with a requisition by Mr. William D. Mitchell, general counsel for the investigation committee, reading as follows:

"It is our understanding that there is in the office of the Director of Naval Communications a file designated "White House File", containing communications sent by President Roosevelt to England and other points through Navy communication channels. This is to request that we be furnished promptly as possible, copies of all messages contained in this file sent to or received by the President or other White House aides during the period October 1, 1941 to December 7, 1941, inclusive, with reference to Japan or matters pertaining to political or military developments in the Far East. It is probable that the request submitted by us under date of November 28th, emanating from Congressman Keefe, will include some of this material, and in this event it will be sufficient to furnish documents in response to that request."

2. In my opinion, the President's memorandum to the Secretary of the Navy dated 29 November 1945, replying to Rear Admiral Kimmel's request for access to these particular files, authorizes the Navy Department to fulfill the subject request made by Mr. Mitchell. Accordingly please deliver two copies of the above to Lt. Comdr. J. Fl Baecher, Room 1083-A.

3. It is desired that the fulfilling of this request be expedited.

/s/ O. S. Colcough

O. S. Colcough

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ENCLOSURE (A)

NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



8 December 1945.

Received from Officer in Charge, Navy Department, Code Room, one copy (photostatic) of the following messages from the White House file. These are to be delivered to the Joint Congressional Committee investigating the Pearl Harbor attack in reply to a request therefor:

261854 from the President to the High Commissioner, Philippines, dated 26 November 1941.

280228 from CMCAT to OpNav (High Commissioner, Sayre, personal for President Roosevelt) dated 28 November 1941.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "O. S. Colclough". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

O. S. COLCLOUGH,
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy.

4 December 1945

MEMORANDUM:

To: Director of Naval Communications.

1. In connection with the Congressional Investigation of Pearl Harbor, we have been requested to supply the following confidential dispatch:

"Confidential Dispatch - Rdo Honolulu and
Rdo Cavite 072202 - December 1941 CR 0538
To all merchant ships".

2. It is requested that a copy of this dispatch be furnished the undersigned, (Room 1083A).

John Ford Baecher,
Lt. Comdr., USNR.

Lt.(jg) (b) (6)
By Direction

Comp.

Date 5 December 1945

1. Received from Commander P. W. Cann, USN (Officer-in-Charge Navy Department Code Room) 2 (~~associated~~) (photostat) copy(ies) of despatch(es) listed below which are re-classified as ~~Top Secret~~.
2. These dispatches are to be delivered to Lt. Comdr. J.F. Baecher, U.S.N.R. for use before the present Congressional Investigating Committee.

Radio Honolulu 072202 of December 1941

Radio Honolulu & Radio Cairte 072200 of December 1941.

A. Elmer 7/1c

These dispatch(es) are (not) contained in the Pearl Harbor file.

28 November 1945

MEMORANDUM:

To: Captain Franz O. Willenbacher, USN (Ret.)

Subj: Pearl Harbor Investigation.

1. Counsel for the Joint Congressional Committee has requested that he be furnished with a copy of the telegram sent from Admiral Hart to Admiral Stark, dated December 7, 1941, reference no. 070645.
2. It will be appreciated if you will furnish me a copy of this telegram.

JOHN FORD BAECHER
LT. COMDR. USNR

Date 28 November 1945

1. Received from Commander P. W. Cann, USN (Officer-in-Charge Navy Department Code Room) 1 (~~certified~~) (photostat) copy(~~ies~~) of despatch(~~es~~) listed below which are re-classified as Top Secret
2. These dispatches are to be delivered to Lt. Comdr. Boecher, USNR. for use before the present Congressional Investigating Committee.

Cincaf dispatch 070645 of Dec. 1941.

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These dispatch(es) are (not) contained in the Pearl Harbor file.

Date 21 November 1945

1. Received from Commander P. W. Cann, USN (Officer-in-Charge Navy Department Code Room) 3 (~~confidential~~) (photostat) copy(ies) of despatch(es) listed below which are re-classified as Top Secret.
Rear Admiral AS. Colclough USN
2. These dispatches are to be delivered to Admiral J.O. Richardson, U.S.N. for use before the present Congressional Investigating Committee.

CNO'S 222210 of June 1940

George M. Delling
Lieut, U.S.N.

These dispatch(es) are (~~not~~) contained in the Pearl Harbor file.